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TO THE A.M.I.A. BUILDING

TO: THE HONDRABLE BARBARA A. MIKULSKI  
- HART SENATE OFFICE BUILDING - SUITE 700  
- WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510-2003

ATTN: WENDY SHERMAN-ASSISTANT SECRETARY  
TO LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

DEAR SENATOR MIKULSKI:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAX LETTER DATED JULY 22, 1994, TO  
SECRETARY CHRISTOPHER, CONCERNING THE ARGENTINE  
GOVERNMENT'S PERFORMING AUTOPSIES ON THE REMAINS OF THE  
ORTHODOX JEWISH VICTIMS OF THE RECENT TERRORIST ATTACK IN  
BUENOS AIRES. UPON BECOMING AWARE OF YOUR CONCERN,  
I ASKED OUR CONSUL GENERAL NICHOLAS J. RICCIUTI, WHO HAS  
HAD THE MOST EXPERIENCE OF ANYONE ON OUR STAFF IN THESE  
MATTERS, TO CONTACT THE APPROPRIATE ARGENTINE AUTHORITIES.

ON FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 22, 1994, CDNSUL GENERAL RICCIUTI  
MET WITH THE SECRETARY OF JUSTICE ELIAS JASSAN.  
DR. JASSAN IS IN OFFICIAL CHARGE OF THE DAY-TO-DAY  
OPERATIONS OF THE JUSTICE MINISTRY, WHICH HAS  
RESPONSIBILITY OVER THE JUDICIAL AUTOPSIES REQUIRED BY  
ARGENTINE LAW.

DR. JASSAN ASSURED CONSUL GENERAL RICCIUTI THAT HE HAD  
DROERED THAT ANY AUTOPSIES, WHICH WERE REQUIRED BY

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